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SECTION 12: VETERANS AFFAIRS NATIONAL CEMETERY ADMINISTRATION MEMORIAL PROGRAM CEMETERY MONUMENTS (TL, LTL & OCONUS THRU RATES) ROUTE ORDER SUBMISSION

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12-1. IDENTIFICATION OF NON-ALTERNATING STANDING ROUTE ORDER (SRO) TRAFFIC

Traffic to be included under this RFO and its FI will be for truckload (TL) and less-than-truckload (LTL) shipments from specific origin points to specific destination points in the Continental United States (CONUS). Further traffic to be included in this RFO and its FI will be for less-than-truckload (LTL) shipments with CONUS origin points going to Alaska, Hawaii and Puerto Rico.

Commodity is blank upright headstones weighing 220 lbs and markers weighing 100 lbs each. Please see respective historical traffic volume for approximate quantities of shipments, per year. Shipments will generally be picked up by the first week of the month and must be delivered by the 15th of each month.

Non-alternating Standing Route Order (SRO) rate offers are being requested and will apply specifically to the US Department of Veterans Affairs National Cemetery Administration Memorial Program Cemetery Monuments. The accepted rate offers WILL NOT alternate with any other accepted rate offer and the accepted rates and charges MAY NOT be used in the construction of combination through rates, charges or other provisions. Rates will be procured in GSA's TransPort Integrator (TPI) system, and then provided to VA NCA. VA NCA will be responsible for TSP selections.

Listed below is the VA MEMORIAL PROGRAM CEMETERY MONUMENTS traffic for which the General Service Administration (GSA) is requesting **non-alternating** SRO rate offers.

VA MEMORIAL PROGRAM CEMETERY MONUMENTS will select Two to Three prime carriers for these shipments. A best value selection will be made based upon meeting the requirements listed under Section 12 and on the price of rates filed. All services listed under Section 12 are required. Rates must be provided for all locations and transportation services/modes. Rate offers may only be submitted for non-alternating SRO rate requests when specifically requested and/or authorized by GSA. Rate offers submitted in response to this RFO and its FI for the identified VA MEMORIAL PROGRAM CEMETERY MONUMENTS traffic WILL NOT alternate with any other accepted rate offer and the accepted rates and charges MAY NOT be used as factors in the construction of any combination rates or charges. A SEPARATE RATE OFFER MUST be submitted for EACH VA MEMORIAL PROGRAM CEMETERY MONUMENTS Agency Code for which a TSP intends to submit a rate offer. Rates will only be accepted for the origins/destinations identified below. An offering TSP must be able to service

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all points within each origin/destination code for which a rate is offered. Rates are being requested for TL and LTL shipments of Head Stones. All **Truck Load (TL) & OCONUS** rate offers **MUST** be submitted as a cents-per-mile with a minimum charge per vehicle used. All **Less than TruckLoad (LTL) CONUS** rate offers **MUST** be submitted with a minimum percentage charge per vehicle and LTL Percentages. For the purpose of this RFO and its FI, Cemeteries/Memorial Parks/Burial Grounds are not considered private residences. Item 855 as defined by the GSA No. 200, Uniform Rules Tariff, is not applicable to the rates filed under this RFO and its FI and must not be charged separately.

12-2. IDENTIFICATION OF NON-ALTERNATING AGENCY CODES (TL – CONUS)

Only those rate offers submitted by the Initial Filing due date identified in Section 1, **Paragraph** 1-3, will be considered for acceptance. Rates may be, but are not required to be, submitted for all origins/destinations requested.

Rates must be filed specifically for VA MEMORIAL PROGRAM CEMETERY MONUMENTS, if interested in those specific origin facilities.

TPI Origin Hub Code	Origin Name	Origin Address	TPI Destination Hub Code	Destination Name	Destination Address
36_10_30 177	Veterans_Monu ment_Company	200 Georgia Marble Lane, Tate GA 30177 USA	36_10_35115	Alabama_NationalCemetery	3133 Highway 119, Montevallo AL 35115 USA
36_10_30 177	Veterans_Monu ment_Company	200 Georgia Marble Lane, Tate GA 30177 USA	36_10_93203	Bakersfield_Nation al_Cemetery	30338 East Bear Mountain Blvd, Arvin CA 93203 USA
36_10_30 177	Veterans_Monu ment_Company	200 Georgia Marble Lane, Tate GA 30177 USA	36_10_11933_ TL04	Calverton National Cemetery	210 Princeton Boulevard, Calverton NY 11933 USA
36_10_30 177	Veterans_Monu ment_Company	200 Georgia Marble Lane, Tate GA 30177 USA	36_10_32754	Cape Canaveral National Cemetery	5525 Hwy 1, Mims FL 32754 USA
36_10_30 177	Veterans_Monu ment_Company	200 Georgia Marble Lane, Tate GA 30177 USA	36_10_97524_ TL06	Eagle Point National Cemetery	2763 Riley Road, Eagle Point OR 97524 USA
36_10_30 177	Veterans_Monu ment_Company	200 Georgia Marble Lane, Tate GA 30177 USA	36_10_29229	Fort_Jackson_Nati onal_Cemetery	4170 Percival Rd, Columbia SC 29229 USA
36_10_30 177	Veterans_Monu ment_Company	200 Georgia Marble Lane, Tate GA 30177 USA	36_10_80236	Fort_Logan_Natio nal_Cemetery	4400 W. Kenyon Avenue, Denver CO 80236 USA

36_10_30 177	Veterans_Monu ment_Company	200 Georgia Marble Lane, Tate GA 30177 USA	36_10_78209	Fort_Sam_Housto n_National_Cemet ery	1520 Harry Wurzbach Road, San Antonio TX 78209 USA
36_10_30 177	Veterans_Monu ment_Company	200 Georgia Marble Lane, Tate GA 30177 USA	36_10_55450	Fort_Snelling_Nati onal_Cemetery	7601 34th Avenue, South Minneapolis MN 55450 USA
36_10_30 177	Veterans_Monu ment_Company	200 Georgia Marble Lane, Tate GA 30177 USA	36_10_30114	Georgia_National_ Cemetery	1080 Veterans Cemetery Road, Canton GA 30114 USA
36_10_30 177	Veterans_Monu ment_Company	200 Georgia Marble Lane, Tate GA 30177 USA	36_10_48442_ TL02	Great Lakes National Cemetery	4200 Belford Road, Holly MI 48442 USA
36_10_30 177	Veterans_Monu ment_Company	200 Georgia Marble Lane, Tate GA 30177 USA	36_10_32218	Jacksonville_Natio nal_Cemetery	4083 Lannie Road, Jacksonville FL 32218 USA
36_10_30 177	Veterans_Monu ment_Company	200 Georgia Marble Lane, Tate GA 30177 USA	36_10_66048_ TL05	Leavenworth National Cemetery	150 Muncie Road, Leavenworth KS 66048 USA
36_10_30 177	Veterans_Monu ment_Company	200 Georgia Marble Lane, Tate GA 30177 USA	36_10_15017	National_Cemeter y_Of_The_Alleghe nies	1158 Morgan Road, Bridgeville PA 15017 USA
36_10_30 177	Veterans_Monu ment_Company	200 Georgia Marble Lane, Tate GA 30177 USA	36_10_92145	Naval_Consolidate d_BrigMiramar	46141 Miramar Way, San Diego CA 92145 USA
36_10_30 177	Veterans_Monu ment_Company	200 Georgia Marble Lane, Tate GA 30177 USA	36_10_61299_ TL03	Rock Island National Cemetery	Bld 118, Rock Island Arsenal, Rock Island IL 61299 USA
36_10_30 177	Veterans_Monu ment_Company	200 Georgia Marble Lane, Tate GA 30177 USA	36_10_95620_ TL10	Sacramento Valley National Cemetery	5810 Midway Road, Dixon CA 95620 USA
36_10_30 177	Veterans_Monu ment_Company	200 Georgia Marble Lane, Tate GA 30177 USA	36_10_34241	Sarasota_National _Cemetery	9810 State Road 72, Sarasota FL 34241 USA
36_10_30 177	Veterans_Monu ment_Company	200 Georgia Marble Lane, Tate GA 30177 USA	36_10_33449_ TL07	South Florida National Cemetery	6501 S State Road 7,Lake Worth FL 33449 USA
36_10_30 177	Veterans_Monu ment_Company	200 Georgia Marble Lane, Tate GA 30177 USA	36_10_32311	Tallahassee National Cemetery	5015 Apalachee Parkway, Tallahassee FL 32311 USA
36_10_30 177	Veterans_Monu ment_Company	200 Georgia Marble Lane, Tate GA 30177 USA	36_10_18940	Washington_Cros sing_National_Ce metery	830 Highland Road, Newtown PA 18940 USA
36_10_30 177	Veterans_Monu ment_Company	200 Georgia Marble Lane, Tate GA 30177 USA	36_10_33513_ TL09	Florida National Cemetery	6502 Sw 102nd Avenue , Bushnell FL 33513 USA

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36_10_30 635	Veterans_Monu ment_Company	Middleton Road, Elberton GA 30635 USA	36_10_60421_ TL11	Abraham Lincoln National Cemetery	20953 W Hoff Road, Elwood IL 60421 USA
36_10_30 635	Veterans_Monu ment_Company	1895 Old Middleton Road, Elberton GA 30635 USA	36_10_75211_ TL12	Dallas-Fort Worth National Cemetery	2000 Mountain Creek Parkway, Dallas TX 75211 USA
36_10_30 635	Veterans_Monu ment_Company	1895 Old Middleton Road, Elberton GA 30635 USA	36_10_97524_ TL06	Eagle Point National Cemetery	2763 Riley Road, Eagle Point OR 97524 USA
36_10_30 635	Veterans_Monu ment_Company	1895 Old Middleton Road, Elberton GA 30635 USA	36_10_33513_ TL09	Florida National Cemetery	6502 Sw 102nd Avenue, Bushnell FL 33513 USA
36_10_30 635	Veterans_Monu ment_Company	1895 Old Middleton Road, Elberton GA 30635 USA	36_10_44270	Ohio_Western_Re serve_National_C emetery	10175 Rawiga Rd., Rittman OH 44270 USA
36_10_30 635	Veterans_Monu ment_Company	1895 Old Middleton Road, Elberton GA 30635 USA	36_10_92518_ TL13	Riverside National Cemetery	22495 Van Buren Boulevard, Riverside CA 92518 USA
36_10_39 705	Veterans_Monu ment_Company + Columbus Marble Works	2415 Hwy 45 N, Columbus MS 39705 USA	36_10_60421_ TL11	Abraham Lincoln National Cemetery	20953 W Hoff Road, Elwood IL 60421 USA
36_10_39 705	Veterans_Monu ment_Company + Columbus Marble Works	2415 Hwy 45 N, Columbus MS 39705 USA	36_10_35115	Alabama_National _Cemetery	3133 Highway 119, Montevallo AL 35115 USA
36_10_39 705	Veterans_Monu ment_Company + Columbus Marble Works	2415 Hwy 45 N, Columbus MS 39705 USA	36_10_93203	Bakersfield_Nation al_Cemetery	30338 East Bear Mountain Blvd, Arvin CA 93203 USA
36_10_39 705	Veterans_Monu ment_Company + Columbus Marble Works	2415 Hwy 45 N, Columbus MS 39705 USA	36_10_11933_ TL04	Calverton National Cemetery	210 Princeton Boulevard, Calverton NY 11933 USA
36_10_39 705	Veterans_Monu ment_Company + Columbus Marble Works	2415 Hwy 45 N, Columbus MS 39705 USA	36_10_32754	Cape Canaveral National Cemetery	5525 Hwy 1, Mims FL 32754 USA

36_10_39 705	Veterans_Monu ment_Company + Columbus Marble Works	2415 Hwy 45 N, Columbus MS 39705 USA	36_10_75211_ TL12	Dallas-Fort Worth National Cemetery	2000 Mountain Creek Parkway, Dallas TX 75211 USA
36_10_39 705	Veterans_Monu ment_Company + Columbus Marble Works	2415 Hwy 45 N, Columbus MS 39705 USA	36_10_97524_ TL06	Eagle Point National Cemetery	2763 Riley Road, Eagle Point OR 97524 USA
36_10_39 705	Veterans_Monu ment_Company + Columbus Marble Works	2415 Hwy 45 N, Columbus MS 39705 USA	36_10_33513_ TL09	Florida National Cemetery	6502 Sw 102nd Avenue, Bushnell FL 33513 USA
36_10_39 705	Veterans_Monu ment_Company + Columbus Marble Works	2415 Hwy 45 N, Columbus MS 39705 USA	36_10_29229	Fort_Jackson_Nati onal_Cemetery	4170 Percival Rd, Columbia SC 29229 USA
36_10_39 705	Veterans_Monu ment_Company + Columbus Marble Works	2415 Hwy 45 N, Columbus MS 39705 USA	36_10_80236	Fort_Logan_Natio nal_Cemetery	4400 W. Kenyon Avenue, Denver CO 80236 USA
36_10_39 705	Veterans_Monu ment_Company + Columbus Marble Works	2415 Hwy 45 N, Columbus MS 39705 USA	36_10_78209	Fort_Sam_Housto n_National_Cemet ery	1520 Harry Wurzbach Road, San Antonio TX 78209 USA
36_10_39 705	Veterans_Monu ment_Company + Columbus Marble Works	2415 Hwy 45 N, Columbus MS 39705 USA	36_10_55450	Fort_Snelling_Nati onal_Cemetery	7601 34th Avenue, South Minneapolis MN 55450 USA
36_10_39 705	Veterans_Monu ment_Company + Columbus Marble Works	2415 Hwy 45 N, Columbus MS 39705 USA	36_10_30114	Georgia_National_ Cemetery	1080 Veterans Cemetery Road, Canton GA 30114 USA
36_10_39 705	Veterans_Monu ment_Company + Columbus Marble Works	2415 Hwy 45 N, Columbus MS 39705 USA	36_10_48442_ TL02	Great Lakes National Cemetery	4200 Belford Road, Holly MI 48442 USA
36_10_39 705	Veterans_Monu ment_Company + Columbus Marble Works	2415 Hwy 45 N, Columbus MS 39705 USA	36_10_32218	Jacksonville_Natio nal_Cemetery	4083 Lannie Road ,Jacksonville FL 32218 USA

36_10_39 705	Veterans_Monu ment_Company + Columbus Marble Works	2415 Hwy 45 N, Columbus MS 39705 USA	36_10_63125_ TL01	Jefferson Barracks National Cemetery	2900 Sheridan Road , Saint Louis MO 63125 USA
36_10_39 705	Veterans_Monu ment_Company + Columbus Marble Works	2415 Hwy 45 N, Columbus MS 39705 USA	36_10_66048_ TL05	Leavenworth National Cemetery	150 Muncie Road, Leavenworth KS 66048 USA
36_10_39 705	Veterans_Monu ment_Company + Columbus Marble Works	2415 Hwy 45 N, Columbus MS 39705 USA	36_10_92122_ TL08	Miramar National Cemetery	5795 Nobel Drive, San Diego CA 92112 USA
36_10_39 705	Veterans_Monu ment_Company + Columbus Marble Works	2415 Hwy 45 N, Columbus MS 39705 USA	36_10_15017	National_Cemeter y_Of_The_Alleghe nies	1158 Morgan Road, Bridgeville PA 15017 USA
36_10_39 705	Veterans_Monu ment_Company + Columbus Marble Works	2415 Hwy 45 N, Columbus MS 39705 USA	36_10_92145	Naval_Consolidate d_BrigMiramar	46141 Miramar Way, San Diego CA 92145 USA
36_10_39 705	Veterans_Monu ment_Company + Columbus Marble Works	2415 Hwy 45 N, Columbus MS 39705 USA	36_10_44270	Ohio_Western_Re serve_National_C emetery	10175 Rawiga Rd., Rittman OH 44270 USA
36_10_39 705	Veterans_Monu ment_Company + Columbus Marble Works	2415 Hwy 45 N, Columbus MS 39705 USA	36_10_92518_ TL13	Riverside National Cemetery	22495 Van Buren Bouldvard, March Air Reserve Base CA 92518 USA
36_10_39 705	Veterans_Monu ment_Company + Columbus Marble Works	2415 Hwy 45 N, Columbus MS 39705 USA	36_10_61299_ TL03	Rock Island National Cemetery	Bld 118, Rock Island Arsenal, Rock Island IL 61299 USA
36_10_39 705	Veterans_Monu ment_Company + Columbus Marble Works	2415 Hwy 45 N, Columbus MS 39705 USA	36_10_95620_ TL10	Sacramento Valley National Cemetery	5810 Midway Road, Dixon CA 95620 USA
36_10_39 705	Veterans_Monu ment_Company + Columbus Marble Works	2415 Hwy 45 N, Columbus MS 39705 USA	36_10_34241	Sarasota_National _Cemetery	9810 State Road 72, Sarasota FL 34241 USA

36_10_39 705	Veterans_Monu ment_Company + Columbus Marble Works	2415 Hwy 45 N, Columbus MS 39705 USA	36_10_33449_ TL07	South Florida National Cemetery	6501 S State Road 7, Lake Worth FL 33449 USA
36_10_39 705	Veterans_Monu ment_Company + Columbus Marble Works	2415 Hwy 45 N, Columbus MS 39705 USA	36_10_32311	Tallahassee National Cemetery	5015 Apalachee Parkway, Tallahassee FL 32311 USA
36_10_39 705	Veterans_Monu ment_Company + Columbus Marble Works	2415 Hwy 45 N, Columbus MS 39705 USA	36_10_18940	Washington_Cros sing_National_Ce metery	830 Highland Road, Newtown PA 18940 USA

12-2a. IDENTIFICATION OF HISTORICAL TRAFFIC VOLUME

The estimated shipment volume to each Truckload (TL) destination site is approximately 50 shipments per year.

12-3. IDENTIFICATION OF NON-ALTERNATING AGENCY CODES (LTL – CONUS)

Only those rate offers submitted by the Initial Filing due date identified in Section 1, **Paragraph 1-3**, will be considered for acceptance. Rates may be, but are not required to be, submitted for all origins/destinations requested.

Rates must be filed specifically for VA MEMORIAL PROGRAM CEMETERY MONUMENTS as percentage of the baseline rates published in <u>GSA No. 1000-D, STOS, Baseline Rate</u> <u>Publication Section B (Updated May 8, 2014)</u>, if interested in those specific origin facilities.

AGENCY CODE / TPI ORIGIN HUB CODE	AGENCY /ORIGINS	DESTINATIONS	COMMODITIES	SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS
VAH01 / 36_10_05735_VAH1	RMG STONE CO. 680 EAST HUBBARDSTON ROAD CASTLETON, VT 05735	CONUS	HEAD STONES	NOTHING TO BE STACKED ON PALLET TAILGATE DELIVERY BY DRIVER
VAH06 / 36_10_05641_VAH6	ADAMS GRANITE CO. 58 PITMAN RD BARRE, VT 05641	CONUS	HEAD STONES	NOTHING TO BE STACKED ON PALLET TAILGATE DELIVERY BY DRIVER
VAH04 / 36_10_39705	VETERANS MONUMENT CO. & COLUMBUS MARBLE WORKS 2415 HIGHWAY 45 N COLUMBUS, MS 39703	CONUS	HEAD STONES	NOTHING TO BE STACKED ON PALLET TAILGATE DELIVERY BY DRIVER
VAH05 / 36_10_05641_VAH5	GRANITE INDUSTRIES OF VERMONT 37 VANETTI PLACE BARRE, VT 05641	CONUS	HEAD STONES	NOTHING TO BE STACKED ON PALLET TAILGATE DELIVERY BY DRIVER

12-3a. IDENTIFICATION OF HISTORICAL TRAFFIC VOLUME

Identified on this page is historical traffic volume for fiscal year 2012 for the identified shipping locations. These figures are the combination of Less Than Truckload shipments. The data provided should not be interpreted as a guarantee to the TSP that future traffic will amount to these quantities. The Government makes no guarantee that these quantities or any quantities will be shipped. Failure of estimates to materialize will not constitute a basis for rate adjustments.

The table below identifies historical traffic volume as it relates to shipments moving from the identified shipment locations to CONUS;

Shipment Locations (Outgoing)	Estimated Daily Shipments	Estimated Yearly Shipments
Columbus, MS	115	28,900
Castleton, VT	133	33,500
Barre, VT	34	8,600
Totals	283	71,000

Estimated Average Weight Per Shipment	319 lbs
	0.00

12-4. IDENTIFICATION OF NON-ALTERNATING AGENCY CODES (OCONUS THRU RATES TO ALASKA, HAWAII and PUERTO RICO)

Listed below is the Alaska, Hawaii and Puerto Rico traffic for which GSA is requesting non-alternating SRO thru rate offers. Rate offers may only be submitted for non-alternating SRO rate requests when specifically requested and/or authorized by GSA. Rate offers submitted in response to this RFO and its FI for the identified Alaska, Hawaii and Puerto Rico traffic WILL NOT alternate with any other accepted rate offer and the accepted rates and charges MAY NOT be used as factors in the construction of any combination rates or charges. Rates will only be accepted for the origins/destinations identified below. Rates submitted for any other origin/destination will automatically be rejected. Rates may be submitted for all or some origins/destinations requested in this RFO and its FI. An offering TSP MUST be able to service all points within each origin/destination identified. This service is applicable to all civilian federal agencies participating in GSA's Freight Management Program (FMP).

12-4a. COMMODITY APPLICATION

Shipment shall consist of FAK, excluding class A & B explosives, ammunition and hazardous or dangerous commodities.

12-4b. LIABILITY OF TSP

Notwithstanding the provisions of 41 CFR 102-111 and 102-118 and 41 CFR 102-1 through 102-220, property transported under the provisions of this RFO and its FI and the Standard Tender of Service (STOS) shall be valued at full value.

12-4c. SHIPMENT TRACKING

TSPs may have a website that is accessible by the federal shippers for the tracking loads for Alaska, Hawaii and Puerto Rico shipments moved under this RFO and FI.

12-4d. ORIGINS AND DESTINATIONS

Origin points in the Continental United States (CONUS); destination points to all points in Alaska, Hawaii and Puerto Rico as designated by the groups identified.

12-4e. RATE OFFERS

Door-to-door rate offers, including all applicable taxes, are being requested for the types of services identified below. Rates MUST be submitted as a flat dollar amount (dollars and cents) per CWT for each weight group of the table listed in **12-4e. C**, TSPs will submit a flat dollar amount applicable **against all** of the following baselines under the area codes in **12-4h.**

NOTE: This is a change from TMSS, where TSP was required to submit a percentage against the baseline rate. It is now actual dollar & cents. TSP must make a note of this while filing OCONUS rates. The rates table below is for reference only.

IDENTIFICATION OF NON-ALTERNATING AGENCY CODES (LTL – OCONUS THRU RATES)

Other important requirements:

- A. The transportation service provider (TSP) shall furnish all labor, equipment, supplies, materials, and terminal facilities, and perform all operations necessary to provide services incident to movement of Alaska, Hawaii and Puerto Rico freight for the General Services Administration (GSA) participating civilian federal agencies. The TSP's duties shall include: receiving, transferring, storing, unloading/loading trucks and trailers and blocking, bracing, clerking, checking, segregating, staging, documenting and dispatching of freight:
- B. The shipper will furnish the carrier with applicable shipping documentation, which will identify the name and address of the ultimate Alaska, Hawaii and Puerto Rico destination. The TSP will provide transportation services direct to each Alaska, Hawaii and Puerto Rico destination for each shipment. Ensure that the loading is in compliance with good commercial practices, i.e., adequate blocking and bracing. Also ensure that the shipment

and its loading are in accordance with the provisions of 410 CFR 100-117, Hazardous Materials Regulations, if hazardous cargo is contained in the shipment.

C. Per Hundred Weight (cwt - pounds) Base-Line Table:

Weight Group Base-Line per Hundred Weight (cwt - pounds)

0 to 500 lbs	\$170
501 to 2,000 lbs	\$125
2,001 to 3,500 lbs	\$115
3,501 to 5,000 lbs	\$105

12-4f. ACCESSORIAL SERVICES

Charges for accessorial services MUST be submitted as a dollar value against the charges identified in the GSA Uniform Rules Tariff No. 200. For the purpose of this RFO and its FI, Cemeteries/Memorial Parks/Burial Grounds are not considered private residences. Item 855 as defined by the GSA No. 200, Uniform Rules Tariff, is not applicable to the rates filed under this RFO and its FI and must not be charged separately.

12-4g. ACCESSORIAL SERVICES NOT OTHERWISE IDENTIFIED

For any accessorial services required that are not identified specifically on the freight bills/invoices, the TSP MUST provide the civilian federal agency an estimated charge for the accessorial service(s) and obtain approval from the customer in writing prior to the performance of the accessorial service.

12-4h. IDENTIFICATION OF NON-ALTERNATING AGENCY CODES (LTL – OCONUS THRU RATES)

Only those rate offers submitted by the Initial Filing due date identified in Section 1, **Paragraph** 1-3, will be considered for acceptance. Rates may be, but are not required to be, submitted for all origins/destinations requested. **THERE WILL BE NO SUPPLEMENTAL FILINGS.**

Rates must be filed specifically for VA MEMORIAL PROGRAM CEMETERY MONUMENTS, if interested in those specific origin facilities.

TPI Origin Hub Code	Origin Name	Origin Address	TPI Destination Zone	TPI Destination State
36_10_05641_VAH5	Granite Industries Of Vermont	37 Vanetti Place, BARRE VT 05641 USA	AK	Alaska
36_10_05641_VAH5	Granite Industries Of Vermont	37 Vanetti Place, BARRE VT 05641 USA	НІ	Hawaii
36_10_05641_VAH5	Granite Industries Of Vermont	37 Vanetti Place, BARRE VT 05641 USA	PR	Puerto Rico
36_10_05641_VAH6	Adams Granite Company	58 Pittman Road, BARRE VT 05641 USA	AK	Alaska
36_10_05641_VAH6	Adams Granite Company	58 Pittman Road, BARRE VT 05641 USA	НІ	Hawaii
36_10_05641_VAH6	Adams Granite Company	58 Pittman Road, BARRE VT 05641 USA	PR	Puerto Rico
36_10_05735_VAH1	RMG Stone Company	680 East Hubbardston Road, CASTLETON VT 05735 USA	AK	Alaska
36_10_05735_VAH1	RMG Stone Company	680 East Hubbardston Road, CASTLETON VT 05735 USA	НІ	Hawaii
36_10_05735_VAH1	RMG Stone Company	680 East Hubbardston Road, CASTLETON VT 05735 USA	PR	Puerto Rico
36_10_39705	Veterans_Mon ument_Compa ny + Columbus Marble Works	2415 Hwy 45 N, COLUMBUS MS 39705 USA	AK	Alaska
36_10_39705	Veterans_Mon ument_Compa ny + Columbus Marble Works	2415 Hwy 45 N, COLUMBUS MS 39705 USA	НІ	Hawaii
36_10_39705	Veterans_Mon ument_Compa ny + Columbus Marble Works	2415 Hwy 45 N, COLUMBUS MS 39705 USA	PR	Puerto Rico

12-4i. IDENTIFICATION OF HISTORICAL TRAFFIC VOLUME

Identified on this page is historical traffic volume for fiscal year 2012 for the identified shipping locations. These figures are the combination of Less Than Truckload shipments. The data provided should not be interpreted as a guarantee to the TSP that future traffic will amount to these quantities. The Government makes no guarantee that these quantities or any quantities will be shipped. Failure of estimates to materialize will not constitute a basis for rate adjustments.

The table below identifies historical traffic volume as it relates to shipments moving from the shipment locations to Alaska, Hawaii, Puerto Rico and Canada;

Shipment Locations (Incoming)	Estimated Daily Shipments	Estimated Yearly Shipments
Alaska	1	315
Hawaii	2	450
Puerto Rico	3	700
Totals	6	1,465

Estimated Average Weight Per Shipment	319 lbs
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12-5. EQUIPMENT REQUIRED

TSP shall provide the equipment for use in the services to be preformed hereunder. TSP shall employ in the operation of such equipment qualified personnel, licenses and permits as required by local, state or Federal authority.

- A. All trailers should be clean, swept out and checked for holes or damage prior to arrival at shipper/origin.
- B. Flat Bed trucks **ONLY** are required for all locations listed in the above table of Section 12-2 of this RFO.

12-6. SPECIFIC REQUIREMENTS

When submitting rate offers for the VA MEMORIAL PROGRAM Cemetery Monuments please consider the following:

- a) Shipment shall consist of FAK, excluding class A & B explosives, ammunition and hazardous or dangerous commodities.
- b) Carrier must maintain a current System for Award Management (SAM).
- c) TSP must coordinate the establishment of acceptable pickup and delivery appointment with the shipping and receiving facilities. Notwithstanding the provisions of 41 CFR 102-111 and 102-118 and 41 CFR 102-1 through 102-220, property transported under the

- provisions of this RFO and its FI and the Standard Tender of Service (STOS) shall be valued at full value.
- d) Driver Activities Loading and Delivery: The delivering TSP will deliver palletized and non-palletized shipments to the end of the tailgate.
- e) Pallets are not to be broken down nor have any other items stacked on top.
- f) The TSP submitting a TL rate cannot use Intermodal to accomplish delivery of TL shipments.

12-7. EQUIPMENT INSPECTION

The TSPs equipment is subject to inspection by the shipper at the time of placement for loading. Equipment found unsuitable for loading of material to be shipped will be rejected by the shipper. The rejected TSPs equipment will not relieve the TSP from meeting pickup and delivery requirements. Failure to meet pickup and/or delivery requirement constitutes unsatisfactory service under the terms of this RFO.

12-8. TIME OF PICK UP AND DELIVERY

The TSP shall coordinate for the establishment of acceptable pickup and delivery hours with the shipping and receiving facilities. Pickup and delivery shall be made during regular working hours unless other arrangements have been made.

12-9. DELIVERY

Consignees shall be notified prior to tender of delivery so that arrangements can be scheduled. Should delivery be attempted without prior notice to consignee, any loss of time will be at no expense to the Government.

12-10. DOCUMENTATION

A Bill(s) of Lading (BOL) shall be issued for each individual shipment. The terms and conditions of said bill(s) of lading, not inconsistent with these terms hereof, shall apply to all shipments made hereunder.

12-11. OPERATING AUTHORITY

In tendering the rates or charges and other conditions specified, the TSP represents to the United States Government that the transportation will be performed in accordance with all Federal, State, or Municipal laws and regulations and that such TSP possesses the required operating authority to transport the commodity between the points or places or within the territory set forth in the rate offer.

12-12. VA Memorial Program Cemetery Monuments Contacts

Questions concerning VA Memorial Program Cemetery Monuments load status, or freight concerns, please call (202) 461-4132 and ask for Sherri Scott. For freight bill or claims concerns, please call Sean Odom (202) 501-2695. Official Notification must be received by the VA within 48 hours of damage and/or material becoming On-Hand.

12-13. OVERCHARGE/UNDERCHARGE CLAIMS

Claims for overcharges and undercharges shall be filed within 180 days from the date VA Memorial Program Cemetery Monuments receives the carrier's freight bill, and will be administered in accordance with 49 CFR 378.

12-14. FREIGHT BILL PAYMENTS

Payments are executed through the third party payment system, PayPort Express. The TSP must be a registrant in PayPort Express to process and expedite shipment payment. It is the responsibility of the TSP to proactively submit copies of the shipment invoice to the PayPort Express address listed on the bill of lading (BOL). Failure to follow these steps may delay payment to the TSP.

If changes are made to reflect the addition/removal of shipment charges on the shipment invoice, the TSP must notify and obtain approval of the transportation officer (TO). The TO will notify the TSP that changes made to shipment invoices are approved or not approved.

Freight bills must include, at a minimum, a copy of the Bill of Lading and a proof of delivery. Proof of delivery shall include, at a minimum, date delivered, number of units delivered in good order, and the signature of the person receiving the shipments. TSPs will be required to become EDI compliant. For EDI Setup Information, information should be mailed to:

U. S. Department of Veterans Affairs – NCA
C/O SYNCADA FROM VISA
P.O. BOX 3001
NAPERVILLE, IL 60566

12-15. UNSATISFACTORY SERVICE

- a) The Government reserves the right to immediately remove a TSP for the duration of this RFO and its FI for unsatisfactory service.
- b) Unsatisfactory service will be handled in the following manner: First service failure will result in written notification from the government; any failure after this written notification may result in immediate removal from further participation in the traffic named in this RFO and its FI.

12-16. ACCESSESSORIAL SERVICES

The below accessorial services are widely used, and must be submitted. Except for item 75, quotation of charges for accessorial services will be expressed as a flat charge, a per mile charge, a per hundredweight charge, a per hour charge, or a per package charge, as identified in the GSA Uniform Rules Tariff No. 200. NOTE: The charges for accessorial services are now required to be submitted in dollars and cents and NOT percentages. For the purpose of this RFO and its FI, Cemeteries/Memorial Parks/Burial Grounds are not considered private residences. Item 855 as defined by the GSA No. 200, Uniform Rules Tariff, is not applicable to the rates filed under this RFO and its FI and must not be charged separately.

Item 75 - Palletizing and shrink-wrapping materials (submitted as a Flat Fee)

Item 425 – Hydraulic Lift Gate Service

Item 480 – Expedited Service

Item 525 – Extra Labor – Loading or Unloading (to cover such services as covering floors, long carriers, no access to freight elevators, no semi allowed, etc...)

Item 550 – Handling Freight at Positions not immediately Adjacent to Vehicle (inside pickup or delivery)

Item 860 – Pickup or Delivery Service – Sundays or Holidays

Item 865 – Pickup or Delivery Service – Saturday or After 5 P.M. on Normal Business Days

Item 925 – Re-consignment or Diversion

Item 950 - Redelivery

Item 1010 - Sorting or Segregating Service and Charges

Item 1040 - Services - Dual Driver Service